## Cambodia/Vietnam

**Discussion points:**

*In small groups, discuss the following points:*

1. What are the 3 main necessities of life?
2. For families living in the countryside eg. Farmers –

How do you think they live?

Do you think they have transport? What about machinery?

Where do they work?

Do they make a reasonable living?

Do they have the necessities of life?

Do they have enough to provide for their families?

1. Do you think many of these people are lonely?

Do they need to protect their property from burglars?

Would you expect them to get along with their neighbours?

1. What do you think these people know about the rest of the world?

**Boat People:**

***Particularly on the ‘Mekong Delta’, many people live on small islands or have tiny shacks on the banks of the mighty river.***

1. What do you think these people do for a living?
2. What do you know about the floating markets?
3. How would you describe the ‘money system’ used in this area? Eg. credit cards/cheques/cash (Dong/US $$)
4. Do you think these people pay income tax to the Government? If not, how do think these countries pay for infrastructure and roads and schools and hospitals?
5. How important is education for the boat people’s children?
6. Do you think the climate affects the way these people live?

Do you feel sorry for the children who are brought up in these countries?

Why?

**After we’ve discussed these issues in small groups, we can pool our ideas and come up with some conclusions.**